

Title: CONTAINER FOR DISCARDED SMOKING MATERIALS
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In the Specification:

On page 3, at line 5, please amend the Specification as follows:

The present invention is a container that has a disposable receptacle~~portion~~ present within the container. The disposable receptacle, such as a suitably structured bag, is positioned within the container, and an air eliminator eliminates air from a space that is between the bag and the container, so that the bag is pulled against an interior of the container, thereby reducing the flammability, and increasing the puncture resistance, of the bag. The bag has a closure mechanism that prevents air from entering the bag, and that prevents smoke from escaping from the bag, after a burning object is placed within the bag.